## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN DIVISION

| Patrick Bertram Walker, #296176,   | ) |                        |
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|                                    | ) | C.A. No. 1:09-2672-HMH |
| Petitioner,                        | ) |                        |
|                                    | ) |                        |
| VS.                                | ) | OPINION AND ORDER      |
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| Warden of Broad River Correctional | ) |                        |
| Institution,                       | ) |                        |
|                                    | ) |                        |
| Respondent.                        | ) |                        |

This matter is before the court on limited remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit for the court to issue or deny a certificate of appealability. A court may issue a certificate of appealability "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). After review, the court finds that the petitioner has failed to satisfy the legal standard to issue a certificate of appealability.

It is therefore

**ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Henry M. Herlong, Jr. Senior United States District Judge

Greenville, South Carolina October 12, 2010